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SUBJECT: Consultation regarding Guatemala

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Francis White, Mexico City
Assistant Secretary Henry F. Holland *HH*

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Ambassador White called me and said that the No. 3 man in the Mexican Foreign Office had told him that his Government would probably have a decision on the form of resolution on Tuesday, the 8th.

The No. 3 man raised the question of whether Guatemala should be invited to attend the conference and said that in his own judgment it should not be invited. Not being a signatory of the Rio Treaty there is no legal obligation to invite Guatemala.

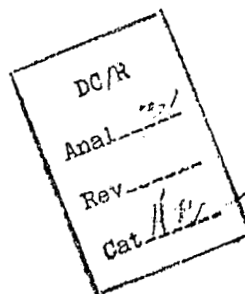
The No. 3 man also questioned whether the call to Guatemala to return to the ranks of free nations might not be interpreted as an invitation to the Guatemalans to begin a revolution within their own country.

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